

To Our Readers.
Any neglect on the part of our Carriers to deliver the STANDARD at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application at the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

The Daily Standard.

Friday, July 8, 1870.

Second Lesson in Finance.

A few issues back we showed that all the money voted by the Legislative Council for the year 1870 in the Estimates was \$513,735; of that amount \$156,637 was for Interest and Sinking Fund on the Public Debt, and that the balance \$357,098, was the true sum to which taxpayers could object, it being the balance out of which the salaries of the Officials and the expenditure for services are paid. We now propose to deal with this Balance; but shall confine our observations at present to that part of the Balance of the \$357,098, that includes the salaries of those officials who are provided for by Special Acts, and who are not dependent on annual votes for their salaries. The first act was enacted by Governor Douglas, when sole Legislator of British Columbia, and is dated Sept. 24th, 1863. The salaries enumerated in the Schedule to this act are as follows: Governor £3,000; Judge of Supreme Court of British Columbia, £1,200; Colonial Secretary £800; Attorney General with practice £500; Treasurer £750; Commissioner of Lands and Surveyor General £800; Collector of Customs £650; Chief Inspector of Police £500; Registrar General of British Columbia £500, making a total of £8,700, equal to \$42,195. Under the Crown Officers Salary extension Ordinance of 1865, another £1,000 sterling or \$4,850 was added to the salary of the Governor of British Columbia. Under the Chief Justice's Salary Act, 1864, there were £1,200 sterling, or \$5,820 voted permanently as the salary of the Chief Justice of Vancouver Island. These three Acts make the total amount of the salaries of the Governor and permanent Officials \$52,865. From this sum, owing to the duties of Treasurer being discharged by the Colonial Secretary, we have to deduct £750, or \$3,637, from the total, which leaves \$49,228. Owing to the removal of Chief Justice Neidham and the placing of Mr. Crease on the bench as Police Judge, another reduction of £200, or \$970, has been made. If that sum be deducted from the \$49,228, we have \$48,258 as the total amount of the salaries of the Governor, two Judges, Colonial Secretary, Surveyor General, Collector of Customs, Chief Inspector of Police, and Registrar General of British Columbia. Now the question naturally arises are the people content with the respective sums paid these gentlemen? Those who think as we do, are not content to pay so large a sum as \$48,258 for these Officials without protesting against it. The grounds of protest are, first: the Governor's salary. He draws £4,000, or \$19,400 as salary. Now we are of that number who think that \$5,000 salary, and \$5,000 for hospitalities, is an ample sum to keep up the dignity of a Governor in a British Colony like ours. Assuming that to be correct, the saving by voting only \$10,000 instead of paying \$19,400 would be \$9,400 on the Governor's salary, alone. If £200 or \$970, which is a sufficient salary, be given to the Colonial Secretary instead of \$3,880, as at present, there would be a saving of \$970. If the Attorney General be cut down from £500, or \$2,425, to £300, or \$1,455, another saving of \$970 would be effected, and he would be well paid for all he does. The salary of Surveyor-General ought also to be reduced from \$3,880 a year to \$2,910—making another saving of \$970. The Collector of Customs for some unknown reason is put down at £650. £600 would pay him and place him on an equality with the Colonial Secretary and Surveyor-General; so his salary may fairly be reduced £50, or \$242. The duties of Registrar General of British Columbia are merely nominal—this office being a mere sinecure—can be reduced from £500, or \$2,425, to \$500 per year, and a saving of \$1,925 be made. The office of Chief Inspector of Police is useless so another \$970 can be struck off. It may be said that this officer may be used as a magistrate, but we will deal with that aspect of the case another time. Now no one in his senses will say that there is anything very extreme in asking for these reductions and disallowances, or that the public service would suffer by such retrenchment. The saving, however, that would be effected in the annual sum paid in salaries as above would be \$16,902 per annum. So let taxpayers recollect that they are paying \$16,902 more money annually than they ought to. Let them recollect this is being done by Governor Muirgrave, with the aid and advice of those two very popular Executive Councilors, Messrs. Helmcken and Carrall, our Delegates to Canada. Such is our second Lesson in Finance. Ponder over it well.

SANITARY.—A great many complaints are daily being made about the sanitary condition of the city. The stagnant pools of water on the different streets within the city limits throw out an odor which is anything but pleasant or healthy to people living in the vicinity, or to parties who may have occasion to pass close to where they are. We believe Mr. Strong has a contract to cleanse these gutters. Why are they not attended to?

New Advertisements.

FOR HONOLULU.

THE A. I. SCHOONER
"A. P. JORDAN,"
CAPT. PERRY

This vessel, is now loading and will have quick dispatch. For Freight or Passage apply on Board or to
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
Thames Street.

LAGER BEER SALOON.

Corner of
JOHNSON AND STORE STREETS,
Opposite Rossi's Store.
W. ARMSTRONG,
Proprietor.

FOR SALE.

150 kegs No. 1 and No. 2 SANDWICH ISLAND SUGAR.
ALSO—50 BARRELS MOLASSES.
A. CASAMATOU & CO.
172 1m

FOR SALE.

THE AMERICAN SLOOP "MAY QUEEN"
4½ tons burthen, built last year at Port Madison, She lays abreast the Pacific Telegraph Hotel.
For Terms Apply
PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL.

N. SHAKESPEARE'S

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Next to the Theatre, Victoria, V. I.

LONG ISLAND

SALOON,
(Known as the Bull's Head)
YATES STREET
A few doors above Douglas.
THIS SALOON HAS BEEN RE-OPENED by the undersigned where the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, will be dispensed at the bar.
JOHN DEJARE,
Proprietor.

The Third Grand

ANNUAL PICNIC

OF THE

VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THE Third Annual Picnic of the Victoria Fire Department will be held on

Saturday, July 16th, 1870,

ON THE GROUNDS OF

MEDINA'S GROVE,

(Near the Government Building, James Bay.)

A Fine Commodious Platform for dancing. Games, Various Sports, &c. will be provided for the amusement of the Visitors.

TICKETS.....\$1.00

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

John Kilmor, Chief Engineer; John Vogel, Assistant Engineer; John Dickson, President Victoria Fire Department; Thos. J. Burns, Foreman Tiger Company; Edward Dickinson, Foreman Union Hook and Ladder Company; Thos. Geiger, Foreman Deluge Engine Company.

Refreshment will be had on the grounds.

Ladies and Children free. j20 1d

FRED'K. REYNOLDS,

FAMILY

BUTCHER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO

HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE best assortment of Island and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE or CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Age and Prices supplied by contract law, at

LONDON MARKET.

COACH AND HORSES

ESQUIMALT ROAD.

WINE, SPIRITS, ALE, PORT,

CIGARS, &c.

J. DORAN.

NOTICE.

MY WIFE SARAH HALL holds my Power of Attorney under which my absence from Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Richard Hall,
Clatham St., Victoria, June 24, 1870. j20 1m

ROOMS TO LET.

THREE nice well-furnished ROOMS SUITABLE for single gentlemen may be had on reasonable terms, at my house, second door from Government on Broughton Street.

MRS. MAHONEY.

JAMES BURNS & CO.,

LIQUOR DEALERS,

Yates Street

Opposite Waddington Alley.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

WIDOW AND ORPHAN FUND

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE

I. O. O. F.

OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

INCORPORATED 1869.

1. ISSUES every approved description of Life and Endowment Policies.

2. All of its Policies are absolutely non-forfeitable.

3. A share in the profits on Residence or Travel.

4. Policy-Holders participate in the Profits of the Company.

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John B. Harmon, Esq., M. Heller, Esq., Nathan Porter, Esq., T. G. Phelps, Esq., Chas. N. Fox, Esq., J. Greenbaum, Esq., Jas. A. McCalland, Esq., J. B. Brooks, Esq., James Adams, Esq., Managers Pacific Branch

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For Rates, Etc., Apply to

JOSHUA DAVIES,

Agent at Victoria.

FURNITURE, BEDDING,

AND

Upholstery Goods,

J. SEHL

IMPORTER & MANUFACTURER,

HAS JUST RECEIVED AND OFFERS

for sale at Reduced Prices, for cash,

a large and well assorted stock of

FURNITURE.

Gilt, Rosewood and Walnut Mouldings,

Oval Picture Frames all sizes, an assortment

of Engravings, Looking glasses, plates, children's

Carrriages of the latest and improved

styles, coal oil Lamps, a variety of Baskets,

Carpets, Mattings, Blankets, Sheets, Pillow

Cases, Pains, Hair and Spring Mattresses,

Curtains, window Blinds. A lot of Redwood

and Walnut Lumber, Pictures Framed to

Order, Repairing done.

JACOB SEHL,

Corner Government and Broughton street.

Albion Shaving Saloon.

GEORGE OTTO,

TONSORIAL ARTIST,

(Late of Melbourne, Australia.)

BEING TO INTIMATE TO THE PUBLIC

of Victoria that he has opened the above named

Saloon on Johnson street, opposite Rossi's Store, where

gentlemen can be accommodated in the latest and most

approved style.

Particular attention paid to cutting Children's Hair.

CHARGES.

Shaving.....15 Cents

Hair Cutting.....25 "

Shampooing.....35 "

Money to Loan.

T. J. BAKER,

ACCOUNTANT AND GENERAL AGENT,

HAVING CONSIDERABLE EXPER-

ience in commercial matters, Tradesmen

and others in difficulties will find it to

their advantage to call at his office.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite Union Hook & Ladder House.

S. I. Kelly,

TIN AND STOVE DEALER, OPPOSITE

Wells, Fargo & Co., Yates street.

MRS. MAYNARD,

Photographic Artiste,

JOHNSON STREET,

near Douglas.

Photographic Materials

Kept constantly on hand for sale.

WANTED A FARM.

Apply by letter with full particulars to R. E. GREEN,

Chatham St., Victoria, V. I.

San Francisco

BATHS.

Geiger, Becker & Co.,

Government Street,

HAIR-CUTTING SALOON,

—AND—

HOT AND COLD BATHS,

OPPOSITE 'US TOMHOUSE.

A. B. Gray

IMPORTER OF

All Descriptions of

DRY GOODS.

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Corner of Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

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James' Bay Bridge

FERRY.

BOATS FOR HIRE BY THE DAY OR

hour.

Boats built to order

J. LACHAPELLE.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THE 1st inst. the cost of

sending letters through our Express to any part

of the United States will be twelve and a half cents (12½)

per Half Ounce.

WELLS FARGO & CO.,

Victoria, July 1st, 1870.

TO LET.

TWO ROOMS FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED,

with or without Bath, Fire, &c. Situated near

Bacon Hill and within five minutes walk of the Sea

Beach. Good Stabling if required.

Enquire at

THIS OFFICE.

CRAIGG'S

PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.

Prices Reduced to

\$4 per Doz., or \$2 half dozen.

Government Street,

Over the Theatre.

VICTORIA GAS CO.

LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Shareholders in the Victoria Gas Co., Limited, are

requested to take notice that the Half Yearly general

meeting of the Company will be held at the Office at the

Works on Monday 11th July at 12 o'clock.

By order of the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

C. W. R. Thomson, Secy. j20 1d

A. & W. WILSON,

SHIP AND HOUSE

PLUMBERS,

GASFITTERS,

BELL-HANGERS AND TINSMITHS,

FORT STREET NEAR BROAD,

VICTORIA, V. I.

All orders promptly attended to.

MILL CREEK WATER.

THE ABOVE WATER IS TO BE HAD AT

hedge's wharf from the Esquimalt Water Boat.

Fresh water will be brought around every morning and

delivered at the regular rate. The water has been

analyzed and is pronounced to be the Purest Water in the

Colony. The proprietors are prepared to deliver 14,000

gallons per month. j21 1w

PARSON'S BRIDGE HOTEL.

A SHORT DRIVE FROM THE CITY,

and a splendid resort for families.

C. B. BROWN,

Proprietor.

THRASHING MACHINE

For Sale.

A 1-HORSE TRAIL-POWER THRASH-

ing Machine for Sale Cheap.

Apply at the

STANDARD OFFICE.

FARM LABORERS

WANTED.

STEADY AND CAPABLE OF TEAMING

or Mowing.

J. D. PEMBERTON.

Farm Cottage, Victoria District. j20 1m

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against

cutting or removing any timber on or off Lot 64

part of Section 22, Victoria District, (Oakland Estate),

and notice is further given that any person acting con-

trary hereto will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Trustee, H. S. Mrs. Harris.

ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor.

Barton Street, Victoria, Dated 25th June, 1870. j21 2w

HOOP IRON.

400 BUNDLES HOOP IRON

EX ALPHA.

1½ INCH NUMBER 44

1½ " " 16

1½ " " 14

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EDGAR MARVIN.

Mdme. PETIBEAU.

BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL

For Young Ladies,
Fairfield Terrace, Port Street.

The Summer Vacation will begin on Thursday, June 24, and Studies will be resumed on Thursday July 1st. j10

New Advertisements.

THE STANDARD

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED 1825.

CONSTITUTED BY SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE STANDARD

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY was held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 28th April, 1870.

ANDREW WOOD, Esq. M. D., in the Chair.

THE MANAGER submitted to the Meeting—

The Annual Report of the Directors and Balance-Sheet of the Company, certifying that he had

found the whole Accounts as truly stated and properly vouched.

THE FOLLOWING ARE EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT:—

THE PROGRESS OF THE COMPANY DURING THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN

of a satisfactory character, and it is a matter of congratulation that during a period of great distress and

disturbance in the Assurance world, the business of this Company has increased, not decreased.

WARD COMPANY,

OF PARLIAMENT.
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The Daily Standard.

Friday, July 6, 1870.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

IMPORTS.

Per brig ROBERT COWAN, from HAWAIIAN IS-
LANDS—1,000 lbs sugar, 170 lbs molasses, 600 bags
rice.

CONSIGNEES.

Per brig ROBERT COWAN—Janion Rhodes & Co., J.
Stewart, & Co., Oahu.

DEPARTURES.

At 8 o'clock July 7th, the wife of Mr. William
Arthur of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Woodside Farm, Oahu, July 6th, by the Very
Rev. Dean O'Brien, James Welsh to Mary Elizabeth
Finn.

DEATHS.

At the city July 7th, William Wright, age 53 years,
a native of County Down, Ireland.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock
from Mrs. Mason's, Fort Street. Friends and acquaint-
ances are invited to attend.

Most respectable—the Colonist not being
taken as very good authority in this city,
after its abuse and misrepresentation of the
recent public meeting at the Theatre, finds it
convenient to call to its aid a correspondent,
real or assumed, who offers to bet \$250 that
Canada will guarantee the railway "from the
termination of the present line in Oahu to
the Pacific coast will be built in ten
years. In all newspaper history, did any one
ever see such a foolish bet? If there were
any such news, the Colonist would most likely
have given it to the public with wide-spread-
ing capital over a treble-headed article. But
unfortunately the great Canadian railway
can only be brought into notice by a paltry
bet of \$250, made by an anonymous writer.
How some journals are little better than
themselves. Why, if there were any such
news, we should only be too glad to an-
nounce it. But to resort to such a contempti-
ble affair as betting is too ridiculous a pro-
ceeding in respectable journalism. Besides,
what is the meaning of "the termination of
the present line in Oahu?" Does it mean
Oahu, Arrapoor, Goodrich, or Saravia? How
muddled some newspapers get! But every
one believes the Colonist without the bet of
any money. We believe it just to oblige
him; for it must be humiliating to resort to bet-
ting to back up his position.

INSTALLATION.—At an adjourned meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., held last evening, D. D. G. M., J. S. Drummond, initiated by J. W. Weller, A. H. Guild, Chas. Gower, J. Davies, L. Viglius appointed Grand officers, installed the following brothers as officers for the ensuing term: Elec- tor, C. Hayward, N. G.; J. D. Robinson, V. G.; T. Golden, Treasurer; Appointed— J. W. Weller, A. H. Guild, Chas. Gower, T. Felton, R. S. N. G.; C. B. Sweeney, L. S. N. G.; J. G. Taylor, I. G. re-appointed; P. J. Hall, O. G. re-appointed; C. Morton, R. S. N. G.; W. Huxtable, L. S. M. Hallow, R. S. V. G.; T. Hendry, L. S. V. G.; A. J. Langley, Chaplain; Digby Palmer, organist. After the installation the brethren adjourned to the Alhambra Hall, where they enjoyed themselves dancing until an early hour this morning.

DEATH.—Mr. William Wright, who came down here from the mainland about two months ago to have a surgical operation per- formed on him, died yesterday morning at Mrs. Mason's, Fort Street. The operation of lithotomy was performed a few days ago, and it was supposed that he was not strong enough to stand it. The deceased has a large farm in British Columbia, and a wife and several grown up children.

FIREMEN'S PICNIC.—The bustle and excitement of the Caledonian Gathering being over, we think it right that we should cursorily allude to the next day's sport on the tapers, viz., the Firemen's Picnic on Saturday, the 10th of July at the beautiful grounds known as Medina's grove. The Firemen have long been noted for their entertainments, what- ever they take in hand is sure to be a success.

LEICESTER COURT.—Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton, K. McKenzie and W. J. Macdonald, Esqs., J. P. The following retail licen- ses, were granted: H. Henly, W. Beaumont, Maple Bay, A. Verdelin, James Bailey, J. I. Howard, Navy Inn, Esquimalt; Port Hood— P. Culver and John Stephens. The court adjourned for a fortnight.

FROM SAN JUAN ISLAND.—The steam launch from H. M. S. Zealous, arrived from San Juan Island last evening with Capt. Haskell, U. S. A., Lieut. Bird, U. S. A. and wife, Captain Diamante and wife, Admiral Farquhar kindly sent the steam launch to bring these parties over, to be present to-day at a lunch to be given on board H. M. S. Zealous.

DEATH.—We regret to learn that Captain Wait, father of M. W. Wait of this City, died last night at 10 o'clock, at the resi- dence of his son. The deceased has been suffering for a short time. He came over from Seattle on Monday last.

One of Disraeli's admirers, in speaking about him to John Bright, said: "You ought to give credit for what he has accom- plished, as he is a self-made man." "I know he is," returned Mr. Bright, "and he deserves his maker."

Mr. Cecil E. Guinness has made an offer to purchase the Exhibition Palace at Dublin for £25,000, with the view of its being set apart for the recreation of the citizens, which was approved and ratified by the Vice-Chan- cellor.

RECORD OF WRECK.—The number of wrecks reported at Lloyds, London, England, during the week ending May 28th, amounted to 21, making for the present year 796.

LOADING.—The H. B. Co.'s bark Lady Benson, Capt. Gaudin, was loading at London on May 24th, for Vancouver Island. The bark Ada had not sailed at latest dates.

SHOOTING MATCH.—There will be a shoot- ing match between ten of the Volunteers and ten men from the Zealous, at the Butts, Bea- con Hill, on Saturday.

PROFICUE.—One of Mr. Muir's Southdown was last lambled for the second time this year; each time of twins.

Items from the Hawaiian Islands.

By the arrival of the brig Robert Cowan,
we have files of Honolulu papers up to the
11th June; from which we glean the follow-
ing:

The fiftieth anniversary of the introduction
of Christianity into the Hawaiian Islands,
was celebrated on the 15th of June by the
native portion of the population, who attend-
ed church and had a picnic afterwards.

The Flying Squadron was expected at Hon-
olulu on the 19th of June.

The Australian steamer Wonga Wonga was
due when the Cowan left.

The eighteenth anniversary of the Hawaiian
mission children society took place on June
11th.

Daniel Montgomery died very suddenly at
Honolulu on the 10th June.

A long letter appears in the Commercial Ad-
vertiser from a man named Perkins, warning
emigrants against engaging with foreigners
to go to the Islands, and giving a long ac-
count of his trials and sufferings on the Is-
land of Lanai. It appears a man named Gil-
son engaged this man Perkins and his family
in San Francisco, to work for him on a sugar
plantation. When they arrived at their des-
tination on the above Island, they could get
nothing to eat, and consequently had to leave
and go to work in Honolulu.

UNGRUE.—The Colonist of yesterday said: "The Standard being still of the opinion that the Canadian Pacific Railway will not be built for 50 years, may be prepared to back that opinion in the matter proposed by a correspondent it is morning." The above state- ment attributed by the Colonist to the Stan- dard is a pure fabrication. No such asser- tion was ever made by this paper that the railway would not be built for 50 years, and no such opinion was ever expressed by it. It is simply a false assertion put forward by the Colonist to bring into notice. The public know how to value such journalism.

FROM THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.—The brig Robert Cowan, Capt. Weeks, arrived yester- day evening, after a very quick passage of 23 days to Victoria harbor, 17 days from land o- land, and was b. calmed 6 days in the Straits. Passed a vessel in the straits bound up the Sound 10 days from San Francisco. Capt. Weeks reports N.W. winds most of the pas- sage. The vessel is consigned to Janion, Rhodes & Co. She will have immediate dis- patches, and will leave on Sunday morning for Sooke to load with lumber for the Island agents.

THE CITY FOUNT.—There were twelve milch cows impounded yesterday by the city pound-keeper, a pretty good day work for Mr. Dwanapp. It appears that the animals came down to town for water, and were quickly snatched by Mr. Dwanapp, who sup- plied them with all the water they required, and plenty of hay to eat.

DOWNED.—The telegrams of last night in- form us that a Mrs. Ballus, lately from Vic- toria, was drowned in Portland on the 4th inst. The accident happened by the wharf, where the excursionists landed, breaking down, and precipitating a large number of people into the water. The body of the un- fortunate lady was discovered yesterday.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon an Indian was employed by J. W. Williams to cut some hay with a hay cutting machine, by some un- accountable mis-management, the Indian got his three fingers underneath the cutter, whereby he got them chopped off. He was taken to Shotbolt's drug store where the wounds were dressed.

FOR THE MAJLARD.—The steamer Enter- prise left yesterday morning for New West- minster, via Maple Bay, where she landed about 25 ladies and gentlemen for the camp allotment. Returning the Enterprise will call at Nanaimo and take several parties from there to Maple Bay.

ICE.—At present ice is selling in this city at 10 cents per pound. There are only about two tons left, and it is in the hands of one party. A gentleman went up to the Enterprise yesterday to Yale to bring down a lot.

PEACOCKS.—Captain Weeks, of the brig Robert Cowan, brought two thorough breed peacocks from Honolulu with him. They are a noble looking fowl, and look well after their trip.

There was a blank calendar at the Police
Court this morning. O'ne has diminished
a great deal since the hot weather.

The new boiler was placed in the Sir James
Douglas yesterday, at the H. B. Co.'s wharf.

Favours.—We are indebted to Capt. Weeks,
for customary favours.

Canadian News.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Iowa have
recognized the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

The Grand Lodge of Freemasonry of the
State of New York has declared the
Grand Lodge of Quebec irregularly constitu-
ted, and refuse to recognize it. The rate of
"cabin passage in the Indian line of steamers
from Halifax to Live pool, has been reduced
from \$80 to \$75. Prince Arthur and suite,
accompanied by Lady Cartier and the Misses
Cartier, visited the convent at Hochelaga on
the 13th of June. Mr. Kenny, who was
looked upon as the special representative of
the Roman Catholics in the Cabinet, has re-
tired. The proposition is being industri-
ously promulgated that his successor in the
ministry should be a man of the same nation-
ality and faith. The promoters of the idea,
have therefore turned towards Ontario, and
John O'Connor, Esq., M. P. for Essex, is
brought forward as the coming man. Mr. Jor-
dan Lindsay, an English officer, will dis-
minister the Government at Red River until
the appointment of a civil Governor. Hon. Mr.
Archibald is spoken of as being the likely
party. Great satisfaction is expressed in
the Red River country at the remarks of Sir
George E. Cartier on the Manitoba debate,
favoring the granting of an amnesty to the
rebels in the west. Capt. Hep of the
United States Army, has established a bound-
ary line 5,968 feet north of Lieut. Sorel's old
post, which shows the Hudson Bay Compa-
ny's fort near Pembina into Dakota. Gov.
McTavish left St. Paul for the East on the
15th June. He will go to Chicago and New
York, and from thence to England. One
hundred wagons of the H. B. Co. arrived at
St. Paul, loaded with merchandise en route to
Red River. The people of Montreal are
talking of giving a medal to the volunteers in
recognition of their services in connection
with the last Fenian raid.

European Mail Summary.

Another relief, supposed to belong to the
City of Boston, has been washed up at Per-
mouth.

Sir Henry Barkly, Governor of the Mauri-
tius, is to succeed Sir Phillip Woodhouse in
the Government of the Cape.

It is reported that several of the dissenting
farmers in north Ayrshire, Scotland, have
been compelled by intolerant Tory landlords
to give up their farms.

